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In re application of

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METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE TORQUE OF AN INDUCTION MOTOR USING A VOLTAGE CONTROLLER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

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Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the rotation direction of the motor (M) is chosen to be the opposite of that which would apply in the event of direction application of the multiphase voltage of the main supply (V1, V2, V3) via the continuously conducting switches of said voltage controller.--

Add the following new claims:

--11. (new) A method according to claim 2, characterized in that the rotation direction of the motor (M) is chosen to be the opposite of that which would apply in the event of direct application of the multiphase voltage of the

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